IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA MACON DIVISION

PEACH BLOSSOM DEVELOPMENT CO., INC.,

Plaintiff,

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THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION as receiver of PIEDMONT COMMUNITY BANK; and THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION as receiver of MOUNTAIN HERITAGE BANK,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 5:12-CV-394 (HL)

ORDER

This case is before the Court on The FDIC's Motion to Stay Proceedings

Pending Exhaustion of Mandatory Administrative Claims Process (Doc. 26).

Plaintiff has not filed a response to the motion; therefore, it is unopposed.

Upon review, the motion is granted. Because the factual claims against the two FDIC-R defendants are so closely intertwined, judicial economy is best served by staying the entire case until the administrative claims process is resolved as to Plaintiff's claim against The FDIC, as Receiver for Mountain Heritage Bank (the "FDIC-R Mountain"). This case is stayed in its entirety until the earlier of: (1) Plaintiff fails to submit a mandatory administrative claim to the FDIC-R Mountain on or before August 26, 2013 as required by law; (2) 180 days

after Plaintiff submits its claims to the FDIC-R Mountain; or (iii) 10 days after the

FDIC-R Mountain serves upon Plaintiff a notice informing it of the disposition of

its claims.

While addressing this case, the Court finds it necessary to make an

observation. There have now been six motions filed in this case by both former

and current Defendants: four motions to dismiss, one motion for summary

judgment, and the motion to stay currently before the Court. Plaintiff failed to

respond to all six of these motions. Counsel and Plaintiff are reminded of their

obligation under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) to prosecute the case.

The Court expects Plaintiff to respond timely to the next motion filed.

SO ORDERED, this the 27th day of June, 2013.

<u>s/Hugh Lawson</u> HUGH LAWSON, SENIOR JUDGE

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